

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1-8 (Canceled).

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): An information recording medium for use with a recording/reproducing device, comprising:

a first area configured to allow an object file to be recorded therein or reproduced therefrom, the object file including at least one of a video object, a still picture object, and an audio object;

a second area configured to allow management information to be recorded therein or reproduced therefrom, the management information being referred to when the object file recorded in the first area is reproduced;

a third area provided in the first area configured to allow first manufacturer's information to be recorded therein;

a fourth area provided in the third area configured to allow first manufacturer ID information to be recorded therein;

a fifth area provided in the third area and located behind the fourth area configured to allow first specific information of the manufacturer to be recorded therein;

a sixth area provided in the second area configured to allow second manufacturer's information to be recorded therein;

a seventh area provided in the sixth area configured to allow second manufacturer ID information to be recorded therein;

an eighth area provided in the sixth area configured to allow second specific information of the manufacturer to be recorded therein;

a ninth area provided in the sixth area configured to allow recording time required for recording the second specific information of the manufacturer to be recorded therein; and

a tenth area provided in the second area configured to allow general information for the object file to be recorded therein, the general information being allocated to a preceding position of the second manufacturer's information,

wherein the object file of the first area is accessed by referring to the control management information of the second area.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): A method of reproducing information from an information recording medium wherein:

said information recording medium comprises,

a first area configured to allow an object file to be recorded therein, the object file including at least one of a video object, a still picture object, and an audio object;

a second area configured to allow management information to be recorded therein, the management information being referred to when the object file recorded in the first area is reproduced;

a third area provided in the first area configured to allow first manufacturer's information to be recorded therein;

a fourth area provided in the third area configured to allow first manufacturer ID information to be recorded therein;

a fifth area provided in the third area and located behind the fourth area configured to allow first specific information of the manufacturer to be recorded therein;

a sixth area provided in the second area configured to allow second manufacturer's information to be recorded therein;

a seventh area provided in the sixth area configured to allow second manufacturer ID information to be recorded therein;

an eighth area provided in the sixth area configured to allow second specific information of the manufacturer to be recorded therein;

a ninth area provided in the sixth area configured to allow recording time required for recording the second specific information of the manufacturer to be recorded therein; and

a tenth area provided in the second area configured to allow general information for the object file to be recorded therein, the general information being allocated to a preceding position of the second manufacturer's information, and said method comprises,

reproducing the management information; and

reproducing the object file.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): A method of recording information on an information recording medium wherein:

said information recording medium comprises,

a first area configured to allow an object file to be recorded therein, the object file including at least one of a video object, a still picture object, and an audio object;

a second area configured to allow management information to be recorded therein, the management information being referred to when the object file recorded in the first area is reproduced;

a third area provided in the first area configured to allow first manufacturer's information to be recorded therein;

a fourth area provided in the third area configured to allow first manufacturer ID information to be recorded therein;

a fifth area provided in the third area and located behind the fourth area configured to allow first specific information of the manufacturer to be recorded therein;

a sixth area provided in the second area configured to allow second manufacturer's information to be recorded therein;

a seventh area provided in the sixth area configured to allow second manufacturer ID information to be recorded therein;

an eighth area provided in the sixth area configured to allow second specific information of the manufacturer to be recorded therein;

a ninth area provided in the sixth area configured to allow recording time required for recording the second specific information of the manufacturer to be recorded therein; and

a tenth area provided in the second area configured to allow general information for the object file to be recorded therein, the general information being allocated to a preceding position of the second manufacturer's information, and said method comprises,

recording the object file; and

recording the management information.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): An information reproducing apparatus for reproducing information from an information recording medium wherein:

said information recording medium comprises,

a first area configured to allow an object file to be recorded therein, the object file including at least one of a video object, a still picture object, and an audio object;

a second area configured to allow recording management information to be recorded therein, the management information being referred to when the object file recorded in the first area is reproduced;

a third area provided in the first area configured to allow first manufacturer's information to be recorded therein;

a fourth area provided in the third area configured to allow first manufacturer ID information to be recorded therein;

a fifth area provided in the third area and located behind the fourth area configured to allow first specific information of the manufacturer to be recorded therein;

a sixth area provided in the second area configured to allow second manufacturer's information to be recorded therein;

a seventh area provided in the sixth area configured to allow second manufacturer ID information to be recorded therein;

an eighth area provided in the sixth area configured to allow second specific information of the manufacturer to be recorded therein;

a ninth area provided in the sixth area configured to allow recording time required for recording the second specific information of the manufacturer to be recorded therein; and

a tenth area provided in the second area configured to allow general information for the object file to be recorded therein, the general information being allocated to a preceding position of the second manufacturer's information, and said information reproducing apparatus comprises,

a decoder configured to decode at least one of the video object, the still picture object, the audio object, and the manufacturer's information.